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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion on November 18, 2008, Examiner Rutledge and I discussed overcoming the 35 U.S.C. § 101 rejections, and possible amendments to the specification and the claims. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner. This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.